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MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(Legislative Department)

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THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1977

No. 1 OF 1977

Promulgated by the President in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

WHEREAS the House of the People has been dissolved and the Council of States is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977

Short title
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(2) It shall come into force at once.

Act No. 43
of 1951 to
be tempo-
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amended

Amendment
of sec-
tion 8.

Amendment
of sec-
tion 8A.

Amendment
of sec-
tion 9

Amendment
of sec-
tion 33.

Insertion
of new
section
132A.

Penalty
for
failure
to
observe
procedur
for
voting

2. During the period of operation of this Ordinance, the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in sections 3 to 7.

3. In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words "five years", in the two places where they occur, the words "six years" shall be substituted.

4. In section 8A of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), for the words "shall obtain the opinion of the Election Commission on such question or petition and shall act according to such opinion", the words "shall consult the Election Commission and the Election Commission may, for this purpose, make such inquiry as it thinks fit" shall be substituted.

5. In section 9 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words "five years", the words "six years" shall be substituted.

6. In section 33 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), for the words, brackets, letter and figure "clause (f) of section 7", the word and figure "section 9" and for the words "five years", the words "six years" shall be substituted.

7. After section 132 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"132A. If any elector to whom a ballot paper has been issued, refuses to observe the procedure prescribed for voting, the ballot paper issued to him shall be liable for cancellation."

FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED,
President

K. K. SUNDARAM,
Secy to the Govt. of India